



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings everyone

CHANGE IN TIMETABLE

After discussion amongst staff, we have decided to trial a change in the daily timetable for term 4. Research shows that children's optimum learning time is in the morning, so our idea is to shorten the afternoon.

For term 4 the timetable will be:

8.55am—10.00am	In class
10.00am—10.10am	Fruit break in classrooms
10.10am—11.00am	In class
11.00am—11.20am	Morning break
11.20am—1.00pm	In class
1.00pm—2.00pm	lunch
2.00pm—3.00pm	In class

This timetable works successfully in a number of other schools and teachers are keen to see if it utilizes more of the optimum learning time during the day.

The fruit break at 10am will be just that as the children need brain food to sustain them for a longer period of learning, so we are asking parents to ensure there is fresh fruit in your child's lunchbox for this time. (Carrot sticks, celery etc. would be fine as well). We understand this will impact on such things as assemblies so there may be small inconveniences or changes that parents may encounter. Bear with us while we give it a go.

BANGERS AND MATHS

We have a whopping 85 families attending on Wednesday night which we are very excited about. Thank you to all those who responded. We promise you a night of enlightenment and fun. The evening kicks off at 5.30pm in the hall.

FAMILY MASS

Don't forget there will be a family Mass at St Mary's this Sunday 14th September at 9am. All families are invited to attend. If you wish to be involved in any aspect of it, please contact Keryn Powell or the school office for details. Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea. Come along and enjoy!

CROSS COUNTRY

We seized the opportunity of a fine day to run our school cross country event for Years 3 to 6 at Anderson Park. The children gave it their all and challenged themselves, which is all that we ask of them. Congratulations to all who participated, especially the place getters. Children who have qualified for the Inter school event on Tuesday 16th will be notified, and will bring home an information sheet. Thanks to all the supporters who came along to cheer and clap. We apologize for any confusion over dates and venues, if there were any. We just had to grab the park on the first available day so we could get the inter school team finalized by the deadline and before more bad weather arrived.

TWITTER FEED

If you are receiving our tweets then you are getting the most up to date information. Please consider, if you have the technology, to follow our twitter feed so we can let you know right up to the last minute what is happening at school, or more importantly, what changes have been made to events, times, venues etc. You will get reminders about important events and sports cancellations as soon as we receive them. You can receive our texts without any obligation to join Twitter. Text Follow ReignierSchool to 8987.

VISITORS

Last Friday we had a visit from Little Guppies pre school who beautifully performed their kapa haka and waiata for the Piwakawaka Team. This week we welcome 4 Japanese International students from Sacred Heart College who are here to help out this week.

ABSENCES

Thank you to all who conscientiously ring in when their children are absent from school. We need you to do this every day, even when they have been absent the day before. This helps us to keep the procedure tight and lessens the chance of a child not being missed. It is also vitally important that we know why your child is away, as we have to code it on the Ministry absence website. Please, if you are leaving a message on the answerphone, state the reason your child is absent otherwise we have to put them down as unexplained which in the Ministry's guidelines equates to truant.

SENIOR CAMP

We are counting down to our Wellington camp with excitement. A reminder to get the camp fees in when you can, and that if there are any issues regarding camp or cost, please come and see either Mr J or myself.

AT A GLANCE—WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Wednesday 10th	Bangers and Maths Evening
Thursday 11th	School Photos
Friday 12th	Room 4's Feast Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 th	Interschool Cross Country (Postponement Date 18 th)
22 nd — 26 th	Senior Camp
26 th	End of Term

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all.
Julia Johnson

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Micah Arnold Lily Fannin	For a great attitude. Well done For trying hard to learn letter names and sounds
Room 2	St Angela	Kayline Thomson Alex Gregory	For fabulous writing For working hard to share Maths thinking
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Liam Reilly Aleks Chojeta	For super full stops in your writing For trying extra hard with his writing
Room 4	St Therese	Violet Unwin Georgia Halpin	For a kind and caring attitude towards others For great Maths thinking
Room 8	St Anne	Keisha Massey Claudia Crichton Hannah Comrie	For her awesome attitude to learning. She is a great role model For her great attitude to learning and perseverance in her work For her effort and perseverance in Maths
Room 5	St Gerard	Marisa Harada Sam Macintosh	For always putting in a big effort during writing sessions For excellent focus during Maths sessions
Room 6	St Francis	Ella Brassington Georgie Chapman	For having a go at a new Maths problem with a great attitude For expressive reading and great Maths thinking
Room 9	St Bridget	Tayla Gregory James Ericksen	For great work habits and acting with kindness For always showing enthusiasm in all areas of work
Room 10	St John Bosco	Lily Giddens Oscar Mason	For growing in confidence with Maths For working very hard on his self-control in class
Room 11	St Dominic	Hamish Gibson Thomas Jones	For a huge increase in Number Knowledge and attitude in Maths For a huge increase in Number Knowledge and Maths reasoning

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 14th September 9am Mass:

Se Hun Kim, Jack Graney, Matthew Eagles

Sunday 14th September 5pm Mass:

Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS...

BOT INVITATION

The Board of Trustees has decided to hold its September meeting at a slightly different time than usual. The meeting will still be on Wednesday the 17th September but rather than holding it during the evening we will be holding it at 12.30pm at school. As with any public school trustees meeting anyone is allowed to attend, so if you've ever had an interest in being a trustee and want to see what a meeting might involve please come along to our September meeting. Also, there is always a focus of the schools strategic goals in these meetings so if you have any ideas or comments to contribute to that discussion you would be welcome to do so. We look forward to seeing you there.

Patrick Jones, BOT Chairperson

GENERAL NEWS...

'BANGERS N MATHS'—WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPT 5.30PM—7.30PM

The evening will promptly start at 5.30pm. Parents can drop their children off in the court yard outside the junior block where we will sort the children out with some sausages and bread. Parents can make their way into the hall where Dinah Harvey will take you all through a power-point on how Maths has changed over the years. When you enter the hall, please ensure you get a card indicating which room you will go to first for the game workshops (after the session with Dinah). Please bring a pen to write with. Looking forward to seeing you there!

PIWAKAWAKA ENDURANCE CHALLENGE YEAR 0-2

Friday 19th September at 11.45am on the Reignier School Field. Children are to wear their House Colour (shorts, t-shirts) and sneakers. Come and cheer your child on!!!

ST PATRICKS—INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

Please enrol your child by **13 November**. St Patrick's is the only Year 7/8 Intermediate School in Napier which promotes and

lives out the unique Special Catholic Character that Reignier has established. St Patrick's is offering **two \$100 Academic Scholarships plus a \$320 Transport Scholarship (Bus)** to Year 6 pupils from Reignier School who will be attending St Patrick's. Recipients will be nominated by Reignier School. Contact the Principal, Mr Jurek Wypych for more information or an appointment on Ph: 843 9238.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This Friday 12th September – Room 6 will be leading this.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 12th September – Room 1 will be leading this.

YEAR 5/6 MEETING FOR PARENTS ATTENDING CAMP WELLINGTON

We are holding a meeting for all staff and parents going on the Wellington camp on **Monday 15th September at 5.30pm** in the school staffroom. We look forward to seeing you so we can go over organisational information and arrangements for the week and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact the school office so we can get details to you before we go on Monday 22nd September. Thanks again for your offer of help for our Year 5/6 camp, we really appreciate your support.

PTA NEWS...

FUNDRAISING CALENDARS, CARDS & DIARIES

Throughout the school the children have created art which can be on 2015 calendars and diaries or on packs of cards. You can also use a family photo and these make wonderful Christmas gifts for family and friends. We hope to have orders returned in time for Christmas overseas posting. Full details are on the order forms which were sent home with each child last week. Artwork is available for viewing in the classrooms. **Orders & Payment to your child's teachers by Monday 15th September. Please complete an order form IN FULL for each child and send in a SEALED ENVELOPE. Cheques to Reignier School.** If you are ordering for more than one child and wish to write just one cheque, please submit separate order forms to each child's teacher and include the cheque for the total amount with the oldest student's order. Any queries please call Leah Ericksen Ph: 844 7568 or 021 113 7551.

GALA PRESERVES & PRODUCE

If you would be interested in growing vegetables or bottling fruit, making jams and/or pickles please can contact the school office on Ph: 844 2144 or email admin@reignier.school.nz



GALA—SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER Is Fast Approaching!!!

It's time to start thinking how **YOU** can help.

We need:

- Helpers on the day
- Helpers in the run up to the big day
- Committee members to ensure the day runs smoothly

This is our school's biggest fundraiser for the year and your support is crucial. We will be asking **EACH FAMILY** how you can help over the next few weeks.

If you have any business or corporate contacts that you think may help with sponsorship please contact Dominie Cresswell on 021 191 3398 or Phil Quinney on 0274 800 369 or the school office.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Elton Jeffares for his digger work that he completed a couple of weeks ago. We are working on a new garden. If there is anyone out there who can help with **PAVING...** your expertise would be most welcome! Please contact the office.

YUMMY STICKERS

Please keep sending the 'yummy' stickers and bag codes into school. These will be collated and sent off at the end of the term.



THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL

Results from last week:

Year 3/4:

Division 1:

Reignier **Heat** drew with GMS Suns 28–28.

POD—Jordan Dominikovich

Division 2:

Reignier **Hawks** beat Reignier **Thunder** 26–19.

POD—Sophie Gouder (Thunder) and Adam Gregory and Pippa Giddens (Hawks)

Division 3: (2 games this week)

Reignier **Lakers** beat Porritt Buzzy Bees 28–20

Reignier **Lakers** lost Tamatea Spurs 26–30.

POD—Ella Brassington

Year 5/6:

Division 2:

Reignier **Saints** beat GMS Heat 57–17.

POD's—the whole team

Draw for this Thursday 11th September

Year 3/4:

Division 1:

Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Wasps at 4.45pm – Court 1

Division 2:

Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Breakers at 3.45pm – Court 1b (semi-final)

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Hornets at 4.15pm – Court 1b (semi-final)

Division 3:

Reignier **Lakers** vs Tamatea Heat at 3.45pm – Court 1c (semi-final)

Year 5/6:

Division 2:

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Titans at 4.15pm - Court 2 (semi-final)

YEAR 3–6 CROSS COUNTRY DAY 2014

Congratulations to all of the Year 3 – 6 children who participated in our school Cross-Country this week. You all did a fantastic job and put in huge amounts of effort – well done. A special well done to the children who made it into the top 6 for their race and will therefore represent Reignier Catholic School at the Inter-school Cross Country next Tuesday 16th September. A separate note regarding this should have come home with your child today (including children who came 7th and 8th as they will be the reserves in case of illness/injury). **Please return all Inter-school Cross Country notes to Mr Jenyns by Friday 12th September.**

Year 3 Girls			Year 3 Boys		
1st	Kate Young	Devoy	1st	Ben Graney	Hadlee
2nd	Molly Campbell	Te Kanawa	2nd	Jacob Cotter	Hillary
3rd	Hannah Comrie	Hadlee	3rd	Poutama Watson	Hillary
Year 4 Girls			Year 4 Boys		
1st	Kate O'Connor	Hadlee	1st	Ryan Tantrum	Devoy
2nd	Genevieve Massey	Hillary	2nd	Liam Quinney	Te Kanawa
3rd	Georgie Chapman	Te Kanawa	3rd	Harry Campbell	Te Kanawa
Year 5 Girls			Year 5 Boys		
1st	Madelin Herbert	Hadlee	1st	Sam Lack	Devoy
2nd	Lucy Smith	Hillary	2nd	Connor Kimble	Te Kanawa
3rd	Baylie Young	Hillary	3rd	Aidan Kirby-Vaughan	Devoy
Year 6 Girls			Year 6 Boys		
1st	Hannah Cotter	Hadlee	1st	Dylan Jonson	Hillary
2nd	Sophie Gilbertson	Hillary	2nd	Jonty Unwin	Te Kanawa
3rd	Kelly Minehan	Hadlee	3rd	Bradley Campbell	Devoy

YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY

Reignier vs Onekawa—game cancelled due to weather.

Draw for this Wednesday 10th September:

Reignier vs Greenmeadows at Reignier School

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Kelly Sports will be running our Term Three Holiday Programme in the school holidays from the 29th Sep – 10th Oct. For more info please visit www.kellysports.co.nz Alternatively contact Alex at HB@kellysports.co.nz or on Ph: 843 4219.

NAPIER CITY ROVERS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

6-9th October, Coaching for 6-13yrs, boys and girls. Enrol now — www.cityrovers.co.nz.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

